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5 AUG 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Proposed Foreign Travel for Messrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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1. Name, Grade, and Title of Travelers

[REDACTED] DIA, GS-12, Intelligence Research Specialist,
IA and [REDACTED] CIA, GS-11, Intelligence Research Specialist, IA.

[REDACTED] is an assistant section chief and [REDACTED] is an acting
section chief in the Missiles and Space Division, Imagery Exploitation
Group, NPIC.

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2. Purpose of Travel

To attend the NPIC [REDACTED] Semi-Annual Interpreter Exchange to be
[REDACTED] and to make various site inspection tours in
[REDACTED]

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GROUP 1
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b. Site Inspection Tours

[REDACTED] would particularly benefit by having the opportunity to visit the [REDACTED] SAM Firing Range, which tests in an operational mode a variety of surface-to-air missiles. In addition, an inspection of the [REDACTED] would provide a basis for comparing imagery evaluations of related foreign ABM facilities.

An opportunity for [REDACTED] to visit the solid propellant plant at [REDACTED] to discuss details of production would be helpful to him in future analysis of foreign production plants. In addition, an inspection of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would provide further information about missile production techniques.

The primary concern of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the imagery analysis of tactical weapons systems. It would be of advantage for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to have the opportunity to visit this facility in order to discuss and exchange information on tactical weapons including SAM deployment and production in Eastern Europe and particularly in the Mid-East.

In order to visit the [REDACTED] it would be necessary for [REDACTED] to receive a USEUCOM clearance briefing at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on the morning of 19 October 1970.

Because of the missile-related function of each facility and NPIC's interest in them, it is proposed that [REDACTED] travel together to each facility [REDACTED]

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3. Itinerary

[REDACTED] will depart Washington Saturday, 3 October 1970; [REDACTED] the week of 5 - 9 October 1970; tour the installations listed above during the week of 12 - 16 October 1970; and visit [REDACTED] on 19 October 1970. They would return to the U.S. on Friday, 23 October 1970. A more detailed itinerary is attached.

4. Assistance Required from Covert Overseas Installations

None

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6. Arrangements with Other Government Agencies

None

7. Clearance Required

The Security Branch, SS/NPIC will arrange for certification of clearances, as required.

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Attachment:

Detailed Itinerary

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APPROVED:

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date

COORDINATED:

Deputy Director for Plans

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Special Support Assistant, DDS

Date

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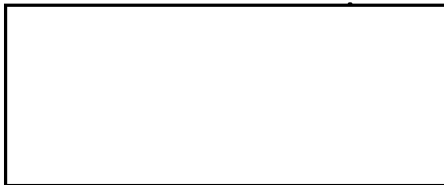
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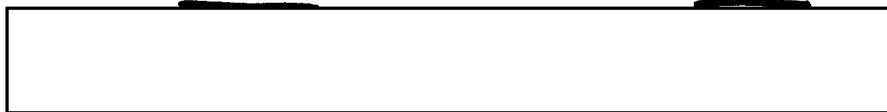
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- The obvious problem with this itinerary is that anyone who looks at it closely (and they do, they do) receives the impression that the purposes of the trip are both business and sightseeing;



sightseeing

time totaling 9 out of the 23 days. That will not wash.

- I suggest that they leave Wash. on 3 Oct. and return to Wash. on ~~24 Oct~~ 23 Oct.

